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I would like to go on record as suggesting that the proposed antitrust settlement for Microsoft is inadequate--it will not prevent the abuses from continuing; it will not adequately punish the company for past abuses, and it will not allow for adequate competition and innovation in the field. A monopoly can only be dealt with by taking extreme measures, to make a strong point to the industry, and to eliminate the "blockage" in the way of free commerce. This proposal does neither.

Sincerely, Mark Rausher, President, Present-Day Products